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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: EX PARTE PRESENTATION  
CC Docket No. 92-237

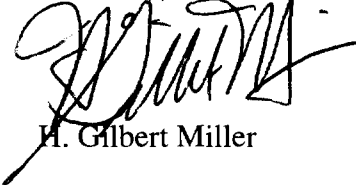
Dear Mr. Caton:

On 16 September 1997, representatives of Mitretek Systems met with FCC Commissioner Susan Ness and Mr. James Casserly to discuss the Commission's pending selection of a new North American Numbering Plan Administrator. Mitretek representatives in attendance were Dr. H. Gilbert Miller and David A. Garbin. Mitretek limited its comments to material already publicly available in the above-captioned proceedings.

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Two copies of this letter have been submitted to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion in the public record, as required by Sec. 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



H. Gilbert Miller

cc: Commissioner Ness

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## North American Numbering Plan Administration

# Mitretek Systems



- Non-profit, technology organization
- Chartered to work in the public interest
- No private ownership rights and no stock
- No affiliations, associations, or partnerships with telecommunications providers
- Refrain from commercial activity
- Stringent conflict of interest policies
- Experienced in handling classified and proprietary information
- Performance evaluated against technical quality, utility, and responsiveness metrics

# The Record Available for the NANPA Selection

- Issues raised in the industry comments
  - Sufficient staff to administer the NANP
  - Proposed number of NANPA activities
  - Price difference, need to examine unit price
  - Mitretek proposal is superior or more realistic
  - Urgency of implementation
  - Neutrality
- NANC and NANPA Working Group Reports
- Proposals
- Previous record
- Federal Numbering Policy

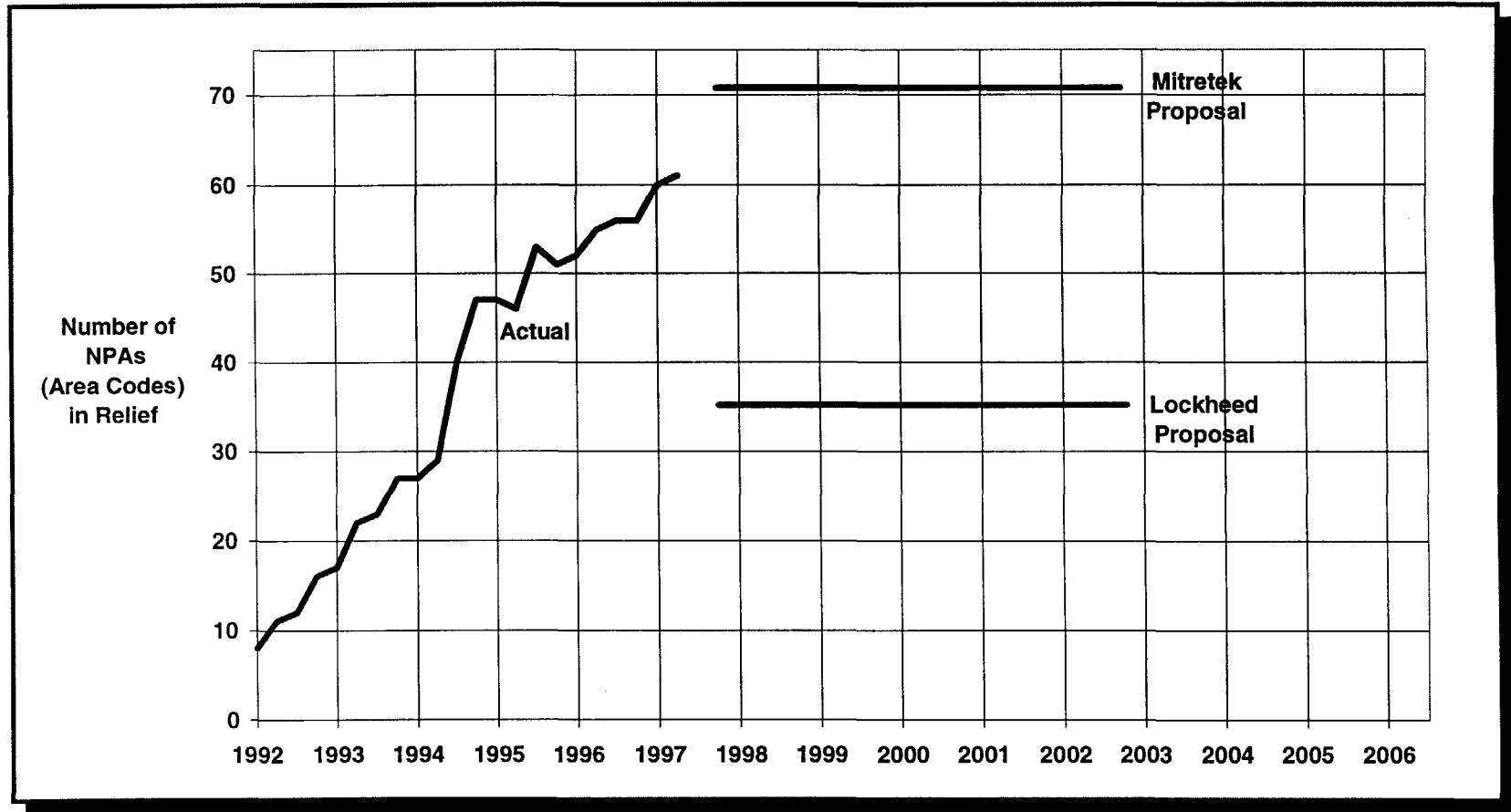
# Was a Sufficient Number of Staff Proposed?

<i>Proposals</i>	<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>CO Code Administration <u>and</u> NPA Relief Planning Functions</b>	<b><u>Only</u> NPA Relief Planning Functions</b>
<b>Mitretek</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27 plus 10 support staff</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Lockheed</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	

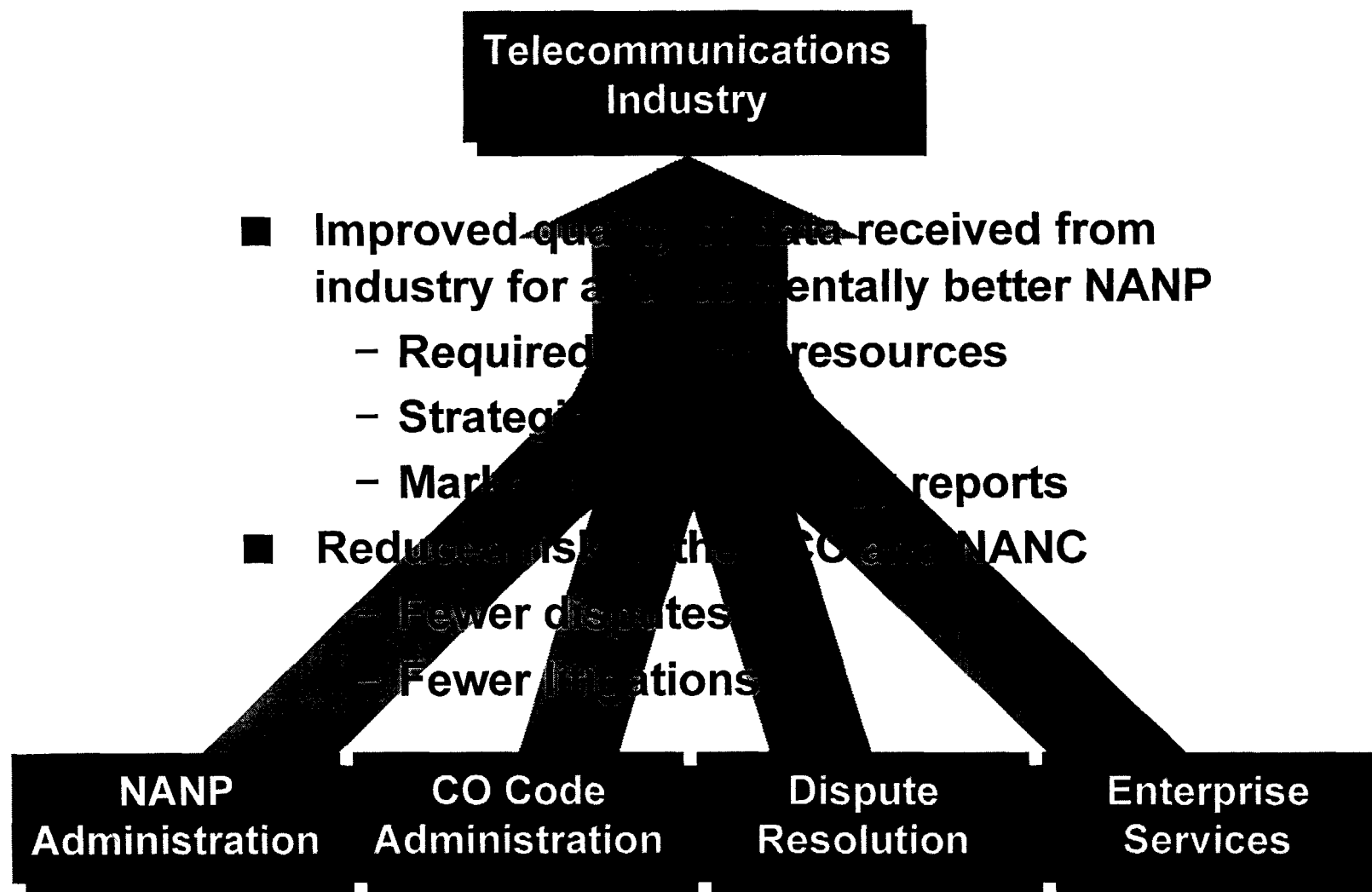
## *Benchmarks*

<b>FCC</b>	<b>40 to 50</b>		
<b>Incumbents</b>		<b>39 plus 15 support staff</b>	
<b>California PUC</b>			<b>California Only - 9</b>

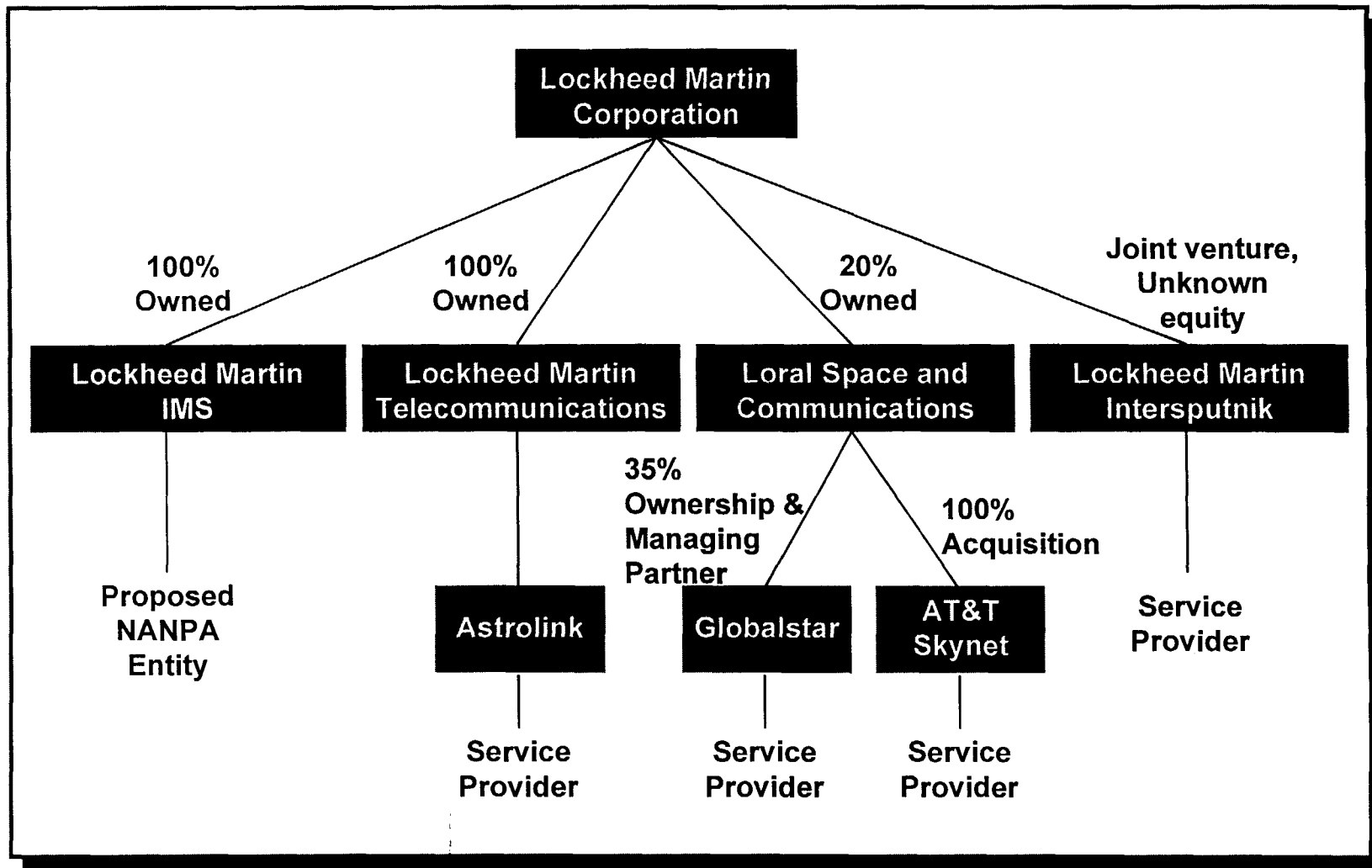
# Proposed Staff Versus Number of NANPA Activities



# Why is Neutrality Important?

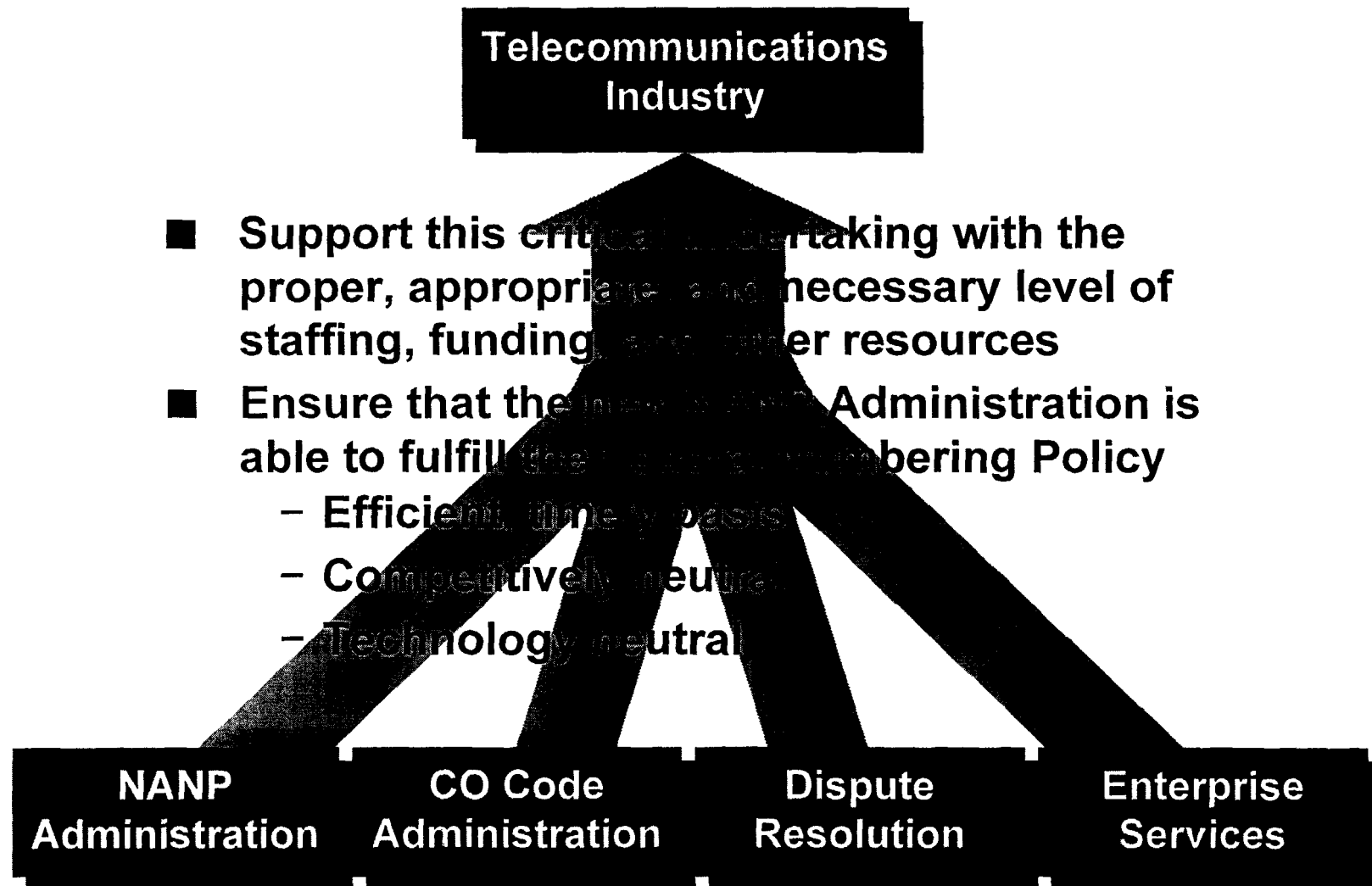


# Lockheed Martin Operating Units and Affiliates That Provide Telecommunications Services





# Mitretek Recommendations



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